

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/987,912

Docket No.: 10012172-1

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested. Entry of this Amendment Under Rule 116 is merited as it raises no new issues and requires no further search.

Claims 1-4, 6-16, 18-20 and 23 are pending. Claims 5, 17, 21-22 were canceled. New claims 24-26 were added. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations from dependent claims 5 and 17 and to state "storing system call parameters or data the system call parameters point to" and finds support in at least page 10, lines 22-24 of the instant specification. Claim 23 has been amended to state "storing system call parameters or data the system call parameters point to" and finds support in at least page 10, lines 22-24 of the instant specification. Claims 5, 17, and 22 have been cancelled.

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 17 and 23 is noted with appreciation.

The rejection of claims 1-16, 18-20, and 22 is believed overcome in view of the foregoing amendments. Applicant continues to believe the rejections are incorrect; however, in the interest of advancing prosecution on the merits, and reserving the right to file a continuation, applicant has amended the claims as indicated above. Applicants believe the amendments place the claims in condition for allowance based on the above-noted indication of allowable subject matter incorporated into the independent claims. For at least this reason, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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